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Applicant : Lawrence I. WECHSLER  
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WITHIN AN ENCLOSURE  
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Examiner : Alexander S. Thomas

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 8, 2004, applicant respectfully submits that the Notice stating the failure to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 is not applicable to the amendment mail filed on

November 22, 2004, since the amendment was filed in a reissue application. The revised amendment rules requiring a full claim listing do not apply to 37 CFR 1.121(i), which indicates that amendments to reissue applications are governed by 37 CFR 1.173.

Applicant contacted Legal Instruments Examiner Gail Butler on January 6, 2005 by telephone, and after explaining the circumstances, she indicated her agreement with the above analysis. This mailing is intended as a formal response to reflect this understanding of compliance, and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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